

Minutes of the Paramedic Committee

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Conference Call Meeting

Attendance: Scott Worcester, Doug Dole, Tamara Collins

1. Minutes from January 14, 2015 were reviewed and tabled till the next meeting for approval.

2 Chair's report

a)CEMSAB-

- MIH: 2nd MIH Summit will be held Wednesday, May 27 at CT EMS Expo;

- AEMT: Updated requirements were sent to providers from OEMS;

- CEMSMAC: MOLST pilot programs have been identified.

b)MIH: the work group continues to meet. I haven't been able to attend the meetings.
membership

- is mostly EMS and Fire, though invitations were sent to other stake holders;

- SB 800- Bill passed committee and was going to legislature. Bill was opposed by DPH.

3. Committee Reports

a) Trauma Committee (Jim S)- Trauma did meet last month and will not be meeting in May. I have attached the minutes from the committee. In addition to the minutes, SMR briefly came up and I spoke to it. There was some confusion about when a board would/would not be used and I reassured the group they should almost never see a patient on a long back board going forward.

b) Legislative Committee (Doug D)- reviewed list of bills pertaining to EMS.

4) Old Business

a)Goals

- Community Paramedicine/MIH:

- a number of members of the paramedic committee are participating in the work group.

- Communications

- Facebook:

- we set a meeting to put together a Facebook page: Wednesday, April 15 @ 1300 at Haddam Ambulance.

- CORC website:

- we will reach out to Greg Allard after the EMS Expo.

5) New Business

a) We need to update the meeting calendar for 2015. Doug will send group email requesting help filling the 2015 calendar with meeting locations.

b) We will table discussion about committee co-chair till next meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 10 @ 0930. Location TBD.

Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Dole
Chair

Our Mission

The CT EMS Advisory Board's Paramedic Committee represents Paramedics across the state. The mission we have accepted is to review and share best practices within the profession as it pertains to patient care, EMS Education, communication, and professional standards.